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IN RE APPLICATION OF:	Elliott et al	APPOINTMENT OF
CASE:	DIA-011115	ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY
SERIAL NO.:	09/857,325	
FILED ON:	February 14, 2002	
FOR:	PREPARATION AND XENOTRANSPLANTATION OF PORCINE ISLETS	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

ATTENTION:  
Art Unit 1632  
EXAMINER:  
LI, QUAN

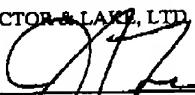
Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

The undersigned, as attorney of record, hereby appoints Adam Bell (Reg No, 43,490) and Matthew Kaser (Reg. No. 44,817) as associate attorneys on the above-mentioned application, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.34. All correspondence, however, should be maintained with the Principal attorney, pursuant to MPEP 406.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 18, 2004

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Elliot et al. )  
 Application No.: 09/857,325 ) Examiner: Q. Janice Li  
 Filed: February 14, 2002 ) Art Unit: 1632  
 For: Preparation and Xenotransplantation of ) **PETITION SUBMITTED**  
 Porcine Islets ) **PURSUANT TO 37CFR 1.136**  
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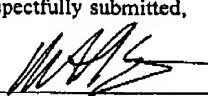
This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Examiner's FINAL Office action, mailed May 20, 2004.

Applicants respectfully request an extension of time of (3) three months, to respond to the Office Action thereby allowing Applicants until 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2004 to respond, the 20<sup>th</sup> November 2004 being a Saturday.

The Commissioner is authorized to debit Factor & Lake Deposit Account No. 50-0545 in the sum of \$490, being the fee for a (3) three-month extension of time to respond to the instant Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 20<sup>th</sup> November 2004

  
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